



NOW PLAN A HOUSE FIGHT

April 12 the Date Set for the
Caucus of Democratic
Congressmen

REPUBLICANS MEET TWO DAYS LATER

Mann and Clark Each Urge
Election in the En-
emy's Camp

Cold weather aches follow exposure. Soothe and relieve them with Sloan's Liniment, easy to apply. It quickly penetrates without rubbing. Cleaner than musky plasters or ointments. Does not stain the skin.

For rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, bruises and stiff sore muscles, have Sloan's Liniment handy.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Sloan's
Liniment**
KILLS PAIN

BUSINESS GIRLS LIKE CUTICURA



Because it keeps the hands soft and white, the complexion fresh and clear and the hair live and glossy. CUTICURA SOAP cleanses, purifies and beautifies the skin. The ointment soothes and heals.

Sun, wind and dust all do their best to ruin the complexions of those subjected to them. Business girls who must face all kinds of weather find that Cuticura does much to protect their skins and keep them looking their best. Sample each free. Address postcard: "Cuticura," Dept. 13F, Boston. Sold everywhere.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Pape's Diapiesin Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember, the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.—Adv.

SIX DEAD BY AN EXPLOSION IN MUNITIONS FACTORY

Part of Etna Plant, Emporium, Pa., Destroyed—Fire in Another Part at the Same Time.

Olean, N. Y., March 15.—Six men were killed in an explosion which demolished the solvent factory at the Howard plant of the Etna Explosive company at Emporium, Pa., yesterday, according to a telephone message received here. Simultaneously with the explosion in the solvent factory, fire was discovered in the cotton storage building half a mile away. The dead include Foreman Smith, John Sanford, Albert Hout, two brothers named Ritchie, and an Italian known as Gabriel.

The building wrecked by the explosion was 100 feet long by 35 feet wide. Every man in it was killed. The fire in the cotton storage building was extinguished before serious damage was done.

STIFF JOINTS

Rheumatic pains, sore hands or feet, sore muscles and stiff neck are speedily relieved by a hot bath and one application of the anti-septic, healing, clean-to-use

**MINARD'S
LINIMENT**
STOPS PAIN

Washington, March 15.—Another series of conferences among Democratic House leaders has resulted in a call for a caucus here on April 12, four days before the opening of the special session, to line up Democratic members for the speakership fight. The Republicans will caucus April 14, and the five independent members who will hold the balance of power between the two big parties will confer at about the same time in a further effort to agree on some concerted action. Democratic Leader Kitchin talked over the situation for three hours Tuesday with Speaker Clark. The caucus call sent out afterward contained an urgent request that every Democratic representative be present. The Republican leaders decided to hold a conference on April 6 and will take steps then to swing Republican members into line. There still is much talk of a bi-partisan House organization, but Mr. Kitchin said he did not expect such a plan to materialize. Both Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann, who will be candidates for the speakership, are taking particular pains to avoid any appearance of sharp practices among their followers in the contest. Mr. Mann urged Governor Whitman of New York to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the Democratic fifteenth district of that state and Tuesday Speaker Clark telegraphed Senator Hollis of New Hampshire asking that the state legislature amend the laws so an election could be held before April 16 in the Republican district which was represented by the late Representative Sulloway.

The speaker wrote: "I think that our folks in the legislature ought to co-operate with the Republicans to pass a law so that the vacancy can be filled from the Manchester district in time for the representative to appear here on the sixteenth of April for the organization of the House. That would be fair and proper. The intent of the constitution and the desire of the people is that all districts be represented at all times, so far as possible, in the House of Representatives."

INDIA PUTS BAN ON LABOR EMIGRATION

The Aim Is to Conserve Man-Power for Labor in Connection with the War, London Declares.

London, March 15.—The Indian government has prohibited all labor emigration from India, except to the extent necessary to supply the needs of Ceylon and Malaya state. The order has been issued for the purpose of conserving India's man-power for labor in connection with the war.

VICTIM OF BANDITS.

Cleveland Man Killed and Large Sum of Money Was Taken.

Cleveland, O., March 15.—Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for J. Rich & company, knit goods manufacturers, was shot and killed by two automobile bandits in front of the Rich factory on East 61st street yesterday afternoon.

The robbers secured \$5,400 and escaped in an automobile.

War Prices.

Complaints at the high cost of living have plenty of basis in fact, but it may be some consolation to those who are now paying exorbitant prices to compare their lot with that of their fathers and mothers, who went through a similar experience during the war days of the early 60s, for theirs was an experience far more strenuous than that now existing.

Our attention was recently called to a little moth-eaten ledger of a small merchant in a town not far from Chicago, which records the transactions between the merchant and his customers during Civil war days. We learned from the items contained in that old ledger that items sold for \$4.25 per sack, kerosene oil \$1.50 per gallon, sugar 8 pounds for \$1, calico 20 cents a yard, tea \$1 per pound, matches 10 cents per box, soap 30 cents a bar. In the year 1864, the last year of the war, calico jumped to 40 cents a yard, cotton sheeting to 60 cents, cotton ticking to 70 cents, sugar four pounds for \$1, salt \$5 a barrel, tea \$2.50 per pound and other things of common necessity at similar prices.

From a farmer's point of interest, conditions then were still more unfavorable, for while he had to pay the prices above quoted, everything he had to sell brought him about half of what he is now receiving. Dressed pork sold at five cents per pound, while now it brings 10 to 12 cents on the hoof. Dairy butter sold at 15 cents, while now it is about 40 cents. Chickens sold for 15 cents each, while now they go at 15 cents a pound. Eggs were 10 cents a dozen, while now they are worth 40 to 50 cents. Wood sold for \$1 per cord, now it is worth a ton of coal, which means from \$8 to \$12.—From an exchange.

How Brattleboro Is on the Map.

The Purebred Live Stock Sales company is not only helping to put Brattleboro on the map as the national center of the Holstein-Friesian breeding industry, but it is doing an important service in stocking Vermont farms with high grade cattle. Over 700 purebreds have changed hands at the sales here in the past few months, and it is interesting to note that less than 25 per cent of the animals consigned for the sales were from Vermont, while over 50 per cent were bought by farmers of this state.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Again for \$1—While They Last This Guaranteed Aluminum Cooker

The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



Pure Aluminum
Extra Large and Heavy
Cereal Capacity 2 1/2 Qts.
A Lifetime Utensil

One Week Only—Your Last Chance

Our Offer Is This: Send us two trademarks cut from packages of Quaker Oats and one trademark cut from a package of Pettijohn's—the picture of the Quaker on the front of the Quaker Oats package and the picture of the Bear on the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five trademarks from Quaker Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address: The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

Quaker Oats

The Extra-Delicious Vim-Food
Flaked from Queen Oats Only

All the world over Quaker Oats holds first place among oat foods. Oat lovers of a hundred nations send us to get it. A billion dishes are consumed each year. Nowhere in the world do connoisseurs find any oat food to compare with it.

The reason is this: Quaker Oats is made from queen grains only—just the big, plump, luscious oats. No puny starved grains are included. A bushel of the choicest oats yields only ten pounds of Quaker.

The result is a flavor which has won the world—a flavor which is matchless. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

Nature stores in oats a wealth of vitality which everybody needs. We want you to know this fascinating vim-food, made as we make it and cooked in our way.

Pettijohn's

Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes
A Modern Bran Dainty

Every doctor advises bran, as essential to right living. It is Nature's laxative. Everybody every day should eat it. It means better health, better spirits, sunnier days. Without it, our diet of fine food forces folks to drugs.

Pettijohn's is made to meet doctors' requirements. The bran is hidden in flaky flakes of wheat. The food is a morning dainty which everybody likes. Yet it contains 25 per cent tender bran.

The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

Try Pettijohn's one week. Note its delightful effects. Never again will you go back to a branless diet.

Then try Pettijohn's Flour. It is 75 per cent fine patent flour mixed with 25 per cent bran flakes. Use it like Graham flour in any recipe.

These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

BARRE—
Barre Creamery & Cold Storage Co., 300 No. Main St., cor. Granite St.
R. Calderara, 21 Center St.
Catto Bros., 15 and 17 Berlin St.
W. R. Cameron, 161 Washington St.
E. Dezottel, 107 So. Main St.
Eastman Bros., 184 No. Main St.
John H. Griffin, 489 No. Main St.
Houghton & Robins, 73 No. Main St.
F. W. Jackson Co., 256 No. Main St.
Eugene M. Lyon, 185 Main St.
J. Michael Co., 28-30 Prospect St.

Louis Romanos, 59 Prospect St.
Mr. J. G. Shadrach, 115 So. Main St.
H. J. Smith & Co., 387 No. Main St.
Smith & Cummings, 305 No. Main St.
Giovanni Tomasi, 357 No. Main St.
The F. D. Ladd Co., 57-59 No. Main St.
Union Co-op. Store, Granite St.

EAST BARRE—
H. A. McAllister
McAllister Bros.
C. C. Robie
EAST RANDOLPH—
Sprague & Gifford

GRANITEVILLE—
E. N. Aldrich
W. H. Miles
Mrs. Ryan
QUECHEE—
C. E. Billings
Scott Tinkham & Son
ROXBURY—
M. H. Richardson & Co.
SOUTH BARRE—
Guy C. Howard
Nye & Worcester

SHARON—
Badger & Noyes
E. H. Durkee
TUNBRIDGE—
A. N. King & Son
WEBSTERVILLE—
E. H. Noyes
WILLIAMSTOWN—
F. A. Downs
The McAllister Company
WILDER—
W. V. Cannell & Co.
F. L. Palmer

DANIELS PROTESTS TO THE NEWSPAPERS GIVING SHIP REPORTS

The Secretary Sends Complaint to the New York World and Washington Herald.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Secretary Daniels sent a protest yesterday to the New York World and the Washington Herald against publication of news stories yesterday in those papers relating to the arming and movements of American merchant ships.

"Newspapers generally are gladly and cordially co-operating with the spirit of the policy the government is carrying out," the secretary said in his message, referring to the effort he has made to suppress the publication of any information regarding American merchant craft in the transatlantic trade.

"This item is not in accordance with the policy of the government," he continued, "and I earnestly ask that no such publications be made in future."

The attention of the publishers in each case was called specially to the story disapproved by the navy department.

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For Thin, Nervous MEN AND WOMEN

nothing equals or compares with the rich food properties in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It makes other foods do good. It sharpens the appetite; stimulates the circulation and helps overcome catarrhal troubles. If you are rundown, anaemic or nervous, the benefits you will receive from Scott's Emulsion will surprise you.



As Pure As the Lilly
and as clear and soft. Your skin and complexion will always have a wonderful transparent lily white appearance if you will constantly use
Gouraud's
Oriental Cream
Send 10c. for Trial Size
FERD T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discern them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble

and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules here. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Prop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by F. G. Russell's Red Cross Pharmacy.—Adv.